

Hijacked Libyan plane lands in Beirut

BEIRUT, Dec. 9 (A.P.)—Lebanese Muslim militants holding 35 weary hostages aboard a hijacked Libyan airliner landed the Boeing 727 in Beirut tonight after announcing they were ending the three-day odyssey in the Lebanese capital. But almost immediately after the plane taxied to a far end of the runway, reporters at the airport could hear bursts of automatic weapons. Radio conversations monitored between the hijackers and the control tower indicated the sky pirates were firing warning shots to drive away Lebanese and Syrian army units who set up a perimeter of armoured cars and gun-mounted jeeps around the jetliner. A spokesman for the hijackers warned Lebanese security and Syrian troops against approaching the plane, saying "a disaster will happen if this warning is not heeded."

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Egypt, India call for just peace

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9 (R) — India and Egypt called tonight for a just and comprehensive peace in the Middle East and expressed support for the cause of the Palestinian people. At a dinner given by Indian External Affairs Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao in honour of the Egyptian minister of state for foreign affairs, Boutros Ghali, both men called for Palestinian independence as part of a Middle East settlement. Earlier today, Dr. Ghali handed Prime Minister Indira Gandhi a message from Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, believed to deal with ways of bolstering bilateral relations. Mr. Rao said in his speech that restoration of the rights of the Palestinian people and creation of an independent Palestinian state were essential components of any settlement.

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Habib briefs Haig on Middle East

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9 (R) — U.S. special envoy Philip Habib had "something substantive" to report to Secretary of State Alexander Haig today when he briefed him on his recent Middle East tour, a state department spokesman said. Spokesman Dean Fischer declined to go into details of the one-hour meeting in Brussels, which followed Mr. Habib's two-week tour aimed at shoring up the ceasefire between Palestinian and Israeli forces in southern Lebanon. Mr. Habib is expected to return to Washington tomorrow to report to President Reagan. There was no word on when Mr. Habib would return to the Middle East. Mr. Fischer said Mr. Habib gave a full and comprehensive report to Mr. Haig and added, "he had something substantive to report to the secretary." Mr. Haig is here for a six-monthly meeting of NATO foreign ministers.

Kreisky meets with Arafat

VIENNA, Dec. 9 (A.P.) — Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky yesterday met in Abu Dhabi with PLO leader Yasser Arafat to restore recently soured relations between Austria and the Palestine Liberation Organisation, Austrian newspapers reported today. Before the meeting Dr. Kreisky told reporters during an official visit to the Gulf state, that the PLO was free to send a new envoy to Austria after Mr. Arafat's group was found to be uninvolved in two attacks in Vienna. He said results of police investigations in Austria had clearly shown that the PLO had nothing to do with the killing in Vienna of Councilman Heinz Nittel and the attack on a synagogue.

Israel goes ahead with canal project

TEL AVIV, Dec. 9 (A.P.) — Israel will go ahead with plans to channel water from the Mediterranean to the Dead Sea despite United Nations resolutions condemning the project, Energy Minister Yitzhak Beran said today.

New Swiss president chosen

BERN, Dec. 9 (A.P.) — Economics Minister Fritz Honegger was chosen by parliament today as Switzerland's president next year, in a renewal of the custom of rotating the largely ceremonial post among the seven members of the federal executive. Keeping with custom, Mr. Honegger, a Zurich politician, accedes to the post after a year as vice president.

Canada to end colonial history

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (R) — Canada will ask Britain today to relinquish custody of Canada's century-old constitution, closing a chapter of British colonial history. An armed forces plane, carrying a resolution from the Canadian parliament to Queen Elizabeth, who is head of state of both countries, left here overnight.

Cyprus urges U.S. to pressure Turkey

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (R) — President Spyros Kyprianou of Cyprus said today he had urged President Reagan to press Turkey to resolve the Cyprus dispute but added he was not optimistic about prospects for a quick solution.

Explosion shakes S. African office

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 9 (R) — An explosion shook the offices of the South African Department of Cooperation and Development in Cape Town today, police said.

Juan Carlos, Sofia stop over at Aqaba



His Majesty King Hussein welcomes his guest King Juan Carlos of Spain at Aqaba Airport Wednesday. Also seen are Her Majesty Queen Noor and Queen Sofia, far left. (Petra photo).

AQABA, Dec. 9 (Petra) — King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia of Spain left here this evening after a brief stop-over enroute home from visits to Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates. They were met, and seen off upon departure, by His Majesty King Hussein and Her Majesty Queen

Noor who had entertained the Spanish royal guests during their five-hour stay. The king and queen of Spain were also met upon arrival here by senior Jordanian officials and the Spanish Ambassador to Jordan Don Luis de Pedroso.

JD 765m budget approved

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (Petra) — Jordan's 1982 budget, amounting to JD 765 million, underwent final cabinet review this evening and was referred to the legal committee of the National Consultative Council for consideration and endorsement. The cabinet has held several sessions

this week for the purpose of considering the budget, of which JD 419 million goes for current expenditures and JD 345 million for capital expenditure. The revenues expected in 1982 amount to JD 598 million. This includes JD 338 million from local revenues and JD 260 million from

Arab financial aid. Loans and foreign technical assistance are expected to amount to JD 131 million. The 1982 budget allows for a deficit of JD 36 million. It represents an increase in spending of 17 per cent, or JD 111 million, over this year's budget.

Nuclear deterrent is dead, publication says

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Thursday) (R) — The nuclear deterrent is dead and the world must devise another way of preventing global war, an authoritative publication said today. It suggested a two-pronged deterrent whereby the two superpowers, the United States and the Soviet Union, had a small force of nuclear missiles, backed up by conventional forces able to withstand an attack until stability could be restored. The ideas were contained in the foreword to the 72nd edition of Jane's All the World's Aircraft, a

comprehensive 813-page guide to civil and military planes as well as spacecraft, missiles, airships and hang gliders. Editor John Taylor wrote that it was impossible to abandon nuclear weapons completely as that would leave the door open to seemingly endless war. "The vital second component of a future deterrent is a force capable of absorbing an attack by opposing forces, on any scale short of nuclear, for as long as it would take to stabilise the situation military and politically," Jane's said.

First Venezuelan plane leaves Havana for home

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 9 (A.P.) — One of three hijacked Venezuelan jetliners left Havana airport today, taking 89 passengers and an unspecified number of crew members back home to Caracas, the Cuban government news agency Prensa Latina said. A Prensa Latina dispatch said the plane, a Boeing 727 belonging to the Venezuelan domestic airline Avensa, took off from Havana's Jose Marti airport this afternoon. The dispatch gave no details of the departure, nor when two other hijacked airliners would be returned to Venezuela. It only said, "the crew and the passengers received superb care from Cuban authorities and the plane was fuelled" for the trip. Eleven hooded and heavily armed guerrillas from different Latin American nations hijacked the three Venezuelan domestic passenger jets Monday. They landed in Cuba after a 29-hour odyssey with stops in Aruba, Colombia, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Panama. The three planes, two Aeropostal DC-9s and the Avensa Boeing 727, were seized on Monday on domestic flights over Venezuela. The hijackers freed a total of 134 passengers during the fueling stops along the way but kept 79, three pilots and 16 other crew members hostage until they got to Havana. Cuban authorities arrested the hijackers under an anti-piracy agreement with Venezuela, but gave no details as to their identities. The treaty calls for a prompt return of the planes, passengers and the surrender of the hijackers to Venezuelan authorities for trial.

U.S. reviews plan to undermine Qadhafi

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 — Reagan administration officials are reviewing a detailed new strategy for isolating and undermining Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qadhafi with economic, diplomatic and military measures. The new programme, which administration sources said was prepared for President Reagan's consideration, calls for an early withdrawal of 2,000 Americans employed by U.S. companies in Libya and envisions, as a possible

later action, a cutoff of Libyan oil imports by the U.S. Military measures included in the strategy, the sources stressed, were limited to Pentagon contingency plans for responding to any acts that Libya might carry out in spite of, or in retaliation for, other steps contemplated, in the proposal. The detailed list of recommended actions and options is intended to carry out a decision made early in Mr. Reagan's presidency to place maximum pressure

Kayyali buried

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (J.T.) — The funeral of former PLO leader Dr. Abdul Wahab Kayyali took place in Amman today. Among those attending the funeral services were representatives of professional unions and popular organisations in Jordan as well as the Iraqi Ambassador to Jordan, Mr. Ibrahim Shuja' Sultan, embassy staff and the head of the PLO office in Amman. Dr. Kayyali, whose body arrived here from Lebanon yesterday was buried at Umm Al Hiran Cemetery. He was assassinated by unknown gunmen in Beirut on Monday.

Five candidates emerge as contenders for U.N. post

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 9 (R) — Five new candidates entered the contest for the post of U.N. secretary-general as the Security Council set a deadline of today for further applicants. Mr. Olara Otunnu of Uganda, the council president, announced the names of the five candidates last night, following the withdrawal of Mr. Kurt Waldheim, the incumbent, and Tanzanian Foreign Minister Salim Ahmad Salim, hitherto his only challenger. The council set a deadline for further nominations and members are to meet on Friday to consider the new candidates. The five named by Mr. Otunnu are: Carlos Ortiz de Rozas,

French say Cheysson's remarks mark no change in Mideast policy

PARIS, Dec. 9 (R) — French government officials said today there was no change in their country's Middle East policy and that France believed Western Europe had a role to play in the search for peace in the region. The officials said the aim of the Socialist administration of President Francois Mitterrand was to seek a balanced relationship with Israel and the Arab states and urge all sides in the dispute to negotiate directly. The officials were commenting on suggestions in Tel Aviv that remarks there this week by France's External Relations Minister Claude Cheysson on European initiatives towards a settlement marked a major change in French policy. "There is no change," a spokesman for the External Relations Ministry said. "The minister was simply saying that Western Europe could not impose a solution. But France and its European partners can play a useful role."

Kuwaiti envoy visits Baghdad

BEIRUT, Dec. 9 (R) — A Kuwaiti envoy today paid a lightning visit to Baghdad during which he conveyed a message from the Emir of Kuwait to president Saddam Hussein of Iraq, the official Iraqi news agency reported. It said Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Abdul Aziz Hussein arrived in Baghdad earlier today as an envoy of Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmad Al-Sabah.

Gaza demonstrations spread to West Bank

RAFAH, Occupied Gaza Strip, Dec. 9 (A.P.) — Heavily armed Israeli troops patrolled the deserted streets of Rafah today and Palestinians in other Gaza Strip towns burned tires, chanted anti-Israel slogans and closed shops and schools. Military sources said a curfew had been imposed on Rafah, where a 17-year-old Arab youth was shot dead by an Israeli soldier Monday when Palestinian Arabs were protesting against Israeli occupation. The anti-Israel protests in the Gaza Strip were in their 10th day, and demonstrations were continuing in three places in the occupied West Bank. A general strike appeared almost complete in Gaza city, Rafah and Khan Yunis, and the Associated Press said the start of an anti-Israel demonstration in Khan Yunis as several dozen teenaged Palestinians marched

along the main street. "In blood and spirit we will redeem you, oh Palestine," they chanted. Large boulders in the street remained from roadblocks they had erected, and charred tires littered the area. The atmosphere was tense in the Gaza Strip towns, and many citizens were on the streets. In Gaza city, youngsters said they were on strike from school classes. Traffic flowed through the strip, however, including Israeli buses carrying tourists bound for Cairo, and green grocer shops were open in most places. The metal doors of many shops showed burn scars where Israeli troops had welded the doors shut to punish the shopkeepers for joining the strikes that have shattered most of Gaza off and on since Dec. 1.

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Jerusalem group calls on UNESCO

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (Petra) — The General Islamic Conference on Jerusalem (GICJ) today issued an appeal to UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) to send an official team on a fact-finding tour to the occupied West Bank and have a close-hand look at Israel's practices aimed at obliterating Islamic cultural sites, particularly in the Jerusalem and Hebron areas. The Amman-based GICJ called on UNESCO to identify the Israeli religious and educational institutions which represent Zionist encroachments on these sites, and to expose Israel's violations to

NATO deadlocked over Greek-Turkish issue

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9 (R) — A NATO defence ministers' meeting was deadlocked today as Greece and Turkey disagreed over the terms of the final communique alluding to their long-standing dispute, diplomatic sources said. Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreu asked for the inclusion of a paragraph saying the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) would guarantee Greece against Turkish aggression, the sources said. But Turkey rejected any clause that would imply NATO recognised a possible Turkish threat against Greece. The Greek-Turkish dispute held up publication of the final communique which would firmly support President Reagan's proposals last month for East-West arms cuts, the sources said. They said the communique would reaffirm NATO's decision to deploy Cruise and Pershing-II missiles in Western Europe while at the same time seeking arms talks with the Soviet Union. The sources said the communique would state that in view of the Soviet arms build up, the NATO countries must sustain their defence efforts in spite of economic difficulties and would aim for an annual increase in military spending of three per cent, in real terms. The communique would say that aid to the poorest countries of the alliance—Portugal, Greece

World public opinion and to call on world organisations to denounce and condemn such measures.

The appeal contained in a memorandum to UNESCO's director-general was sent following a meeting held by the GICJ members today to mark the holy Islamic places day in Palestine. During the meeting GICJ members also reviewed the conditions of these places under Israeli rule. The memorandum appealed to UNESCO to give due consideration to the subject and to adopt practical measures in order to protect cultural heritage in the occupied Arab territories.

Diplomatic sources said Greece and Turkey, which dispute control over the Aegean Sea, had rejected compromise formulas devised by Britain and NATO Secretary-General Joseph Luns.

Mr. Papandreu was trying to add words to article five of the North Atlantic treaty which says: "The parties agree that an armed attack against one or more of them in Europe or North America shall be considered an attack against them all." He wanted to add that an armed attack "from any direction" against one of them would be considered an attack against all of them, the sources said.

Under the patronage of the Minister of Culture and Youth The Department of Culture and Arts presents the first exhibition by artist RIZQ ABDUL HADI ABU HAMID The exhibition, which opens at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, 1981 at the hall of the Ministry of Culture and Youth in Shmeisani, will last until Dec. 15. The exhibition will be open daily from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. OPEN INVITATION

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Surprise of a lifetime at the Palace of Culture

By Maaz D. Shukayr
Special to the Jordan Times
THE HAND-ful of spectators who filled Al Hussein Youth City's Palace of Culture to the brim Sunday had the surprise of their life.

It was the first time that a "festival" had been produced locally to give a bird's-eye view of Jordanian dabke (folk dance) and samer (a rural or bedouin evening entertainment of song and dance). The 90-minute stage production, sponsored by the Ministry of Culture and Youth, presented sahejs, dabkes, work songs and celebratory dances from Salt, Karak Ma'an, Irbid, Ramtha and the Jordanian desert.

According to Mr. Haidar Mahmoud, the newly-appointed director of the Department of Cul-

ture and Arts, the first-of-its-kind festival "contributes towards the development of civic sense" among the young. It provides "a mirror depicting a past that has come down to us from our forefathers," he says.

Indeed, most of the songs and dances performed Sunday to a 3,000-strong audience, led by Her Majesty Queen Noor, represented the "true origins of folk art in Jordan, a country that historically and geographically lies in the heart of the Arab World," according to Mr. Fakhri Kwar, a Jordanian writer who is culture editor for the daily newspaper Al Ra'i.

Mr. Kwar made a video tape of the festival when it was broadcast by Jordan Television Monday night, and so far he has received "dozens of requests" for copies

from his friends.

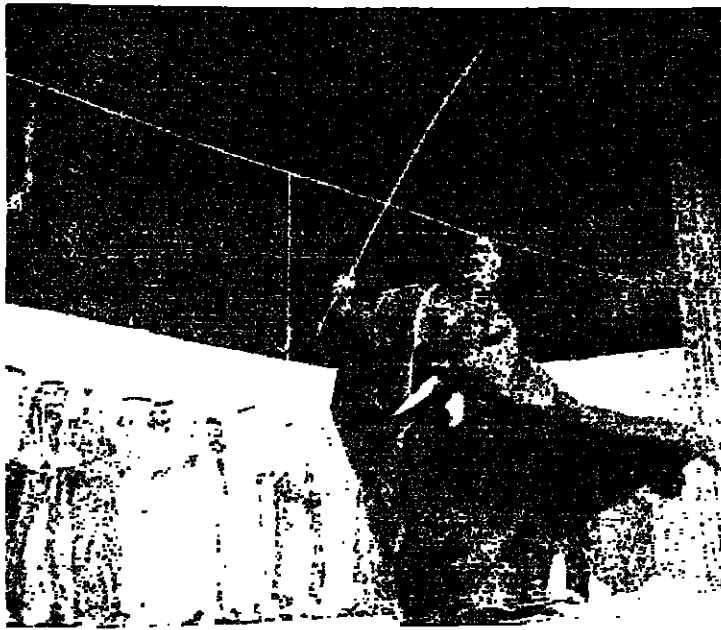
Mr. Mahmoud says many of the songs and dances "represent the Arab World as a whole." They were the same songs and dances performed by the Nashama (brave ones) of Ma'an and Aqaba when they went out towards the end of World War I to welcome the "vanguards of the Great Arab Revolt" of the late Sharif Hussein Ibn Ali. Mr. Mahmoud contends.

Sharif Hussein's forces include volunteers from all parts of the Arab World, who saw in the Hashemite uprising against the Ottoman Turks a hope for a better future for the Arabs.

Not all the songs and dances presented Sunday evening were familiar to the audience. "Take for example the Ma'an dabke," said Sa'ud Al Fayyad, a well-

known television and film-maker, who is currently working on a "grape festival" to be staged next August in Salt. "I had been familiar with dabkes and samers from Ramtha, Salt, Karak and many other parts of Jordan," he said. "But I had not known that the dabkes of Ma'an were so original and simple, yet so artistically expressive of life in Jordan."

Mr. Fayyad claims that this is the first time that Jordan dabkes have been performed "outside the influence of professional choreographers imported at one time or another" to help in staging Jordan's folk heritage. This is a reference to occasions when folk-dance trainers were recruited from Lebanon, Syria and even the United States, to come to Jordan to "develop" the country's dabke.



Bani Sakhr



Ramtha



Karak

SALT: The Petra Folk Troupe and the Young Women's Centre of Salt performed a 'sahje' usually associated with grape harvesting in the ancient town, which has always been famous for its own varieties of the fruit. **HUWEITAT:** The colourfully-robed Huweitat tribesmen of central Jordan contributed a 'samer', popularly performed in the cool desert evenings in the open space around which the encampment is pitched. It is still performed in the Huweitat settlements in Karak Governorate. **KARAK:** This Karak dance, performed at the festival by the Young Women's Centre of Karak, is associated with weddings and other social occasions. **BANI SAKHR:** Perhaps the most famous Jordanian bedouin tribe, the Bani Sakhr sent their men to perform a 'samer', associated with happy occasions. Men and women stand in separate groups in the open space of the bedouin encampment. The



MA'AN: The 'joufiah dabke' by the Ma'an Youth Centre, capitalises on fast rhythms to depict the camel's gait on the way from Ma'an to Jouf.



Aqaba



Huweitat



Irbid

T.E. Lawrence as he was

Beginning on Saturday, Dec. 12, the Jordan Times will publish a serialised look at the life of T.E. Lawrence ("Lawrence of Arabia"), by the Jordanian historian Sulaiman Mousa, in three parts. Mr. Mousa is the author of the authoritative history T.E. Lawrence: An Arab View.

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Condolences to Farraj family

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein today delegated Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'd Ibn Zaid to offer his sympathy to the Farraj family on the death of the late Igor Farraj.

Autumn-winter fashions displayed

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (Petra) — Her Highness Princess Sarvath this evening stood in for Her Majesty Queen Noor in attending a 1981-82 autumn and winter fashion show at the Jordan International Hotel in Amman. The proceeds of the show, organised by Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline, will benefit handicapped people cared for by Al Hussein Society for the Rehabilitation of the Physically Handicapped. The show was attended by Princess Majida Ra'id and the wives of the prime minister, the chief of the royal court and the court minister, along with other guests.

EEC refugee aid on the way

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (J.T.) — The Ministry of Occupied Territories Affairs has received a cable from the European Common Market saying that the Market will ship 10,000 tonnes of flour and 2,500 tonnes of butter and milk to Aqaba Port in the middle of January, Al Ra'i newspaper said today. The shipment is a donation to the support of Palestinian refugees, the paper added.

Minerals meeting set for Friday

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (Petra) — A three-member delegation from the Natural Resources Authority will represent Jordan at the ministerial meeting of the Arab Organisation for Mineral Resources (AOMR) which will open in Abu Dhabi on Friday. Participants in the four-day meeting will discuss, among other things, the establishment of a centre in Amman for recruiting and training personnel in mining, and the charting of a geological and mineral map for the Arab World. They will also discuss AOMR's budget and projects in the coming year, and its participation in Arab countries' mining and geological studies. Participants will represent Jordan, the United Arab Emirates, Tunisia, Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Iraq, Palestine, Kuwait, Morocco and Libya.

Iraqi agricultural team leaves

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (Petra) — A two-man team from the Iraqi Agriculture Ministry today wound up a two-week visit to Jordan by calling on under-secretary of Agriculture Salem Al Lawzi. The Iraqi visitors talked about their impressions of the visit and tour of 11 agricultural projects around the country. The Iraqi team is carrying home samples of pasture plants for possible planting in Iraq, a ministry official said.

Villages get road-building loans

IRBID, Dec. 9 (Petra) — A sum of JD 32,000 has been allocated for the construction of roads in six villages in Irbid Governorate which still have no municipal or village councils, it was announced here today. According to the local governor's office, preparatory work is already under way to carry out the project, which will be implemented in the villages of Um Al Jadayel, Sras, Tabaqat Fahh, Samad, Abu Luqqain and Alia.

34 merchants hit with fine

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (Petra) — Thirty-four Jordanian merchants have been fined JD 50 each by the military court for violating Ministry of Supply regulations. The military governor today endorsed the sentences.

Panel discusses wage increases

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (J.T.) — The consultative committee on wages and prices, in a meeting at the Ministry of Labour yesterday, discussed a ministry memorandum on developments in the Jordanian labour market this year. Al Ra'i newspaper reported today. The chairman of the committee, Labour Minister Jawad Al Anani, said that the Labour Ministry memo tackled the emigration of Jordanian workers abroad, Jordanian workers who return to settle in Jordan, the hiring of Arab and foreign workers and measures adopted by the Ministry of Labour to organise the labour market. Dr. Anani added that the committee had discussed the rate of wage increases for 1982 in the private sector. He added that the committee will meet again on Dec. 19. The committee has fixed annual wage increases at between six and 12 per cent of the base salary.

Iraqis to use Yarmouk U. research

IRBID, Dec. 9 (Petra) — Yarmouk University has provided the Iraqi national construction research centre with a research paper worked out by Dr. Ali Nayfeh, dean of Yarmouk University's Engineering Faculty. The paper deals with the use of computers in preparing designs for construction work. The Iraqi centre is considering putting Dr. Nayfeh's results into practice.

Customs revenues said to soar

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (J.T.) — Government customs posts collected JD 123 million in fees during the past 11 months, Al Ra'i newspaper quoted Under-Secretary of Finance Yassin Al Kayed as saying. This figure is JD 13.5 million higher than the expectations of the general budget for the whole year, he said. Mr. Kayed said that he expects customs revenues to amount to JD 135 million at the end of the year. He ascribed this increase in revenues to more efficient collection procedures, and to an increase in imports.

Arar invited to visit Qatar

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (J.T.) — Minister of the Interior Suleiman Arar yesterday received Qatari Ambassador in Amman Sheikh Hamad Ibn Hamad Al Thani, Al Ra'i newspaper reported today. The envoy delivered to Mr. Arar an invitation to visit Qatar from his Qatari counterpart, the paper said.

JD 756,000 in farmer loans

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (J.T.) — The Agricultural Credit Corporation (ACC) decided to grant farmers loans totalling JD 756,000 to finance 85 projects during a meeting of the ACC's board yesterday, Al Ra'i newspaper reported today. ACC Director General and Chairman Sami Al Sunna' said that these loans will finance projects for drip irrigation, plastic greenhouses, sheep, cattle and poultry breeding, the drilling of artesian wells, water pumps purchases and bee cultivation.

Crown Prince reviews brigade's readiness



AMMAN, Dec. 9 (Petra) — His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan today called at the headquarters of the King Hussein Ibn Ali Brigade, where he met with its officers and troops. Prince

Hassan was briefed on the brigade's military duty and activities. He later inspected the brigade's formations, and was briefed on their training programmes.

Saudi aide tours Jordan Valley

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (Petra) — Visiting Saudi Arabian Finance and National Economy Minister Mohammad Abal Khalil was today taken on a tour to the King Hussein Bridge across the Jordan River, and to the Dead Sea.

Accompanied by his Jordanian counterpart, Mr. Salem Mas'adeh, the Saudi minister and his delegation also visited the marketing centre at Al Arda, and the site of a memorial to the martyrs of Al Karameh battle in 1968.

The Saudi delegation was briefed on development projects carried out in the Jordan Valley by the Jordan Valley Authority (JVA). JVA Deputy Director Munther Haddadin also briefed the guests

on endeavours in the region to increase vegetable and fruit production, and efforts to increase the supply of water.

According to Dr. Haddadin, the scarcity of water in the central valley region has prompted the JVA to pump water from the East Ghor Canal to irrigate Jordan Valley land. Some of this water is also pumped to Amman and other towns and villages in Jordan.

Mr. Haddadin also talked about the government's plans to develop the Jordan Valley region to increase the country's agricultural production and national revenues.

ART REVIEW

Facing up to Jordan's people

By Meg Abu Hamdan
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, Dec. 9 — The strong and serious features of bedouin faces, Jordan's stark and stunning landscapes, its flowers and mosques are the source of inspiration for many of Jordan's artists. One of these is Diana Hajjar Shamounki, whose solo exhibition opened this week at the Goethe Institute.

But what makes the work of this Jerusalem-born artist somewhat unusual is that she has managed—perhaps because she is a woman herself—to capture some of the many subtleties of the bedouin woman's face.

We have all seen these marvellous faces, and although each is strongly individual the features are so characteristic that they ultimately merge together in our minds to form one stereotyped bedouin woman's face. The artist, however, by her careful studies, helps us recall some of that powerful female individuality.

There is "Hamdeh", her handsomeness set off by the rounded brownness of the *asbeh*, while "Um Sa'it" sports that bright red curly hair and the lean angular features seen so often in the villages of the Ghor. The set, determined features beneath the flying purple headband in "Going with the Wind" contrast well with the soft, gentle, motherly features of "The Face from Salt", and emphasise the point that not all faces have to be strong and fierce.

It is the almond-shaped, Kohl-lined dark, dark eyes that are the strength of these paintings; and they are the feature Miss Shamounki has painted particularly well in "Eyes".

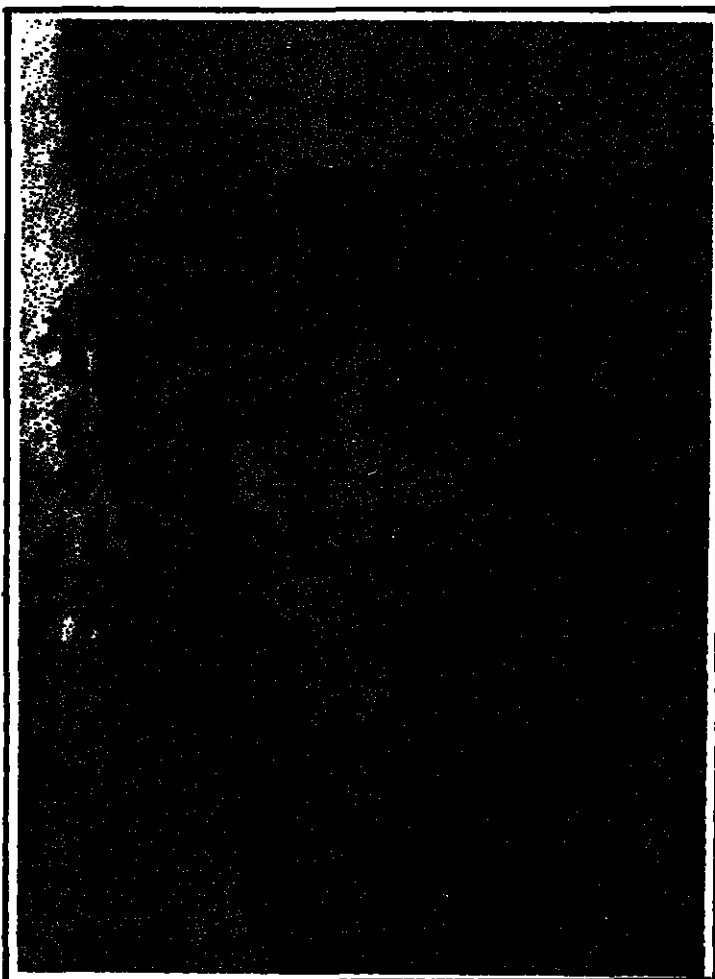
The male bedouin faces are not so successful. Missing is the individuality that we see in the faces of the women, and in its place there are the young, strong, handsome features of the bearded, *hanta'd* face of the stereotype we all visualise and carry around with us. The artist's well-demonstrated

North Yemen communications aide ends visit

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (Petra) — The North Yemen Under-Secretary of Communications Mohammad Al 'Arshi left for home today at the end of a three-day visit to Jordan.

During the visit, Mr. Arshi discussed with Communications Minister Mohammad Addoub Al Zaben cooperation between North Yemen and Jordan in communications and telecommunications. He also extended an invitation to Dr. Zaben from his North Yemeni counterpart to attend the Arab Satellite Communication Organisation meeting, which will be held in Sanaa in April of 1982.

Mr. Arshi also toured a number of projects and installations run by the Telecommunications Corporation, and was briefed on their activities.



Hamdeh, by Diana Shamounki

ability to paint unique female faces suggests that she is well able to do the same with male bedouin faces, and it is disappointing to see that she took the easy way out.

More impressionistic are the artist's landscapes and flowers, while her mosques and buildings tend towards a more cubistic style. By continuing the lines of the vertical and horizontal planes in the "Mosque with Palms" and "Mosque" Miss Shamounki achieves an interesting geometric composition, which is enhanced by the spikiness of the palm leaves, while the terra cotta, browns and beiges give a warm attractive feel.

The pale yellows and greens of the more abstract "Construction of a Mosque" however, fail to give the necessary strength to its planes and angles. This painting also indicates an understandable dilemma many artists come across while pursuing a more abstract style. It is no easy task to reduce scenes to their basic components

and forms, and a "medium" between true abstraction and figurative representation is rarely convincing.

The composition and the subtle pinks and purples of the hydrangeas in "Artansia" make it one of the most attractive still-lives in the collection, along with a small painting of Jordan's wild and lovely anemones. The other flower paintings do not work so well, mainly because they lose some of their freshness by a rather static, classic compositional formula of flowers in a jar on a table.

Generally the colours are strong and good, as they are in Miss Shamounki's impressionistic landscape entitled "View from the Jordan Valley". But the rather weak colours accentuate the lack of a point of interest in the compositionally poor, tree-and-house-splattered view of Jabal Al Qusour.

The 51 pieces, which will be on show until Dec. 14, are priced between JD 60 and JD 255.

Today's Weather

It will be fair, with some clouds and light, variable winds, becoming southeasterly moderate. In Aqaba, winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

	Overnight low	Daytime high
Amman	5	15
Aqaba	11	24
Deserts	4	21
Jordan Valley	11	23

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 16, Aqaba 23. Humidity readings: Amman 37 per cent, Aqaba 34 per cent.

U.S. editors meet group on M.E. issues, policies

By Samira Kawar
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, Dec. 9 — A lively debate on the Middle East situation and current trends in U.S. Middle East policy took place at an open forum in the World Affairs Council hall in Jabal Amman this evening.

During the hour-and-a-half discussion, moderated by World Affairs Council Secretary Kamel Abu Jaber, a guest panel of four editors from the Readers Digest confronted an audience of 30 Jordanian academicians, intellectuals and writers.

The panel comprised Reader's Digest Chief Editor Edward T. Thompson, who is also on the executive committee of the American Society of Magazine Editors and a member of the Council of Foreign Relations; Managing Editor Kenneth O.

Gilmore, co-author of a book called "The Great Deception" depicting the inside story of Soviet involvement in Cuba; European Editor John D. Panizza, who is responsible for the creation of Digest original articles from Europe, The Middle East and Africa, and Middle East Editor Edmund Joseph Saab, who is responsible for the Arabic edition of the Reader's Digest (Al Mukhtar).

Dr. Abu Jaber, who opened the debate, briefly defined the issues to be discussed, all centring around the Middle East conflict and American attitudes towards the region. He put several questions before the panel for consideration, including the role of a magazine such as the Reader's Digest in assessing the rights and wrongs of the situation in the Middle East—with a possible view to a more accurate portrayal for the benefit of American public opinion.

On the issue of U.S. bias in favour of Israel, both on the official level and the level of public opinion, Mr. Thompson said there is a growing feeling of annoyance in the United States at Israeli

intransigence, even among some American Jews. This feeling, however, was coupled with despair at what Mr. Thompson described as Arab inability to arrive at a consensus regarding a Middle East solution.

The discussion then moved to Saudi Arabia's "Fahd Plan" for Middle East peace, and the postponement of the Fez summit conference. The panelists told their audience they wanted to know whether the postponement of the conference because of differences over the Saudi peace plan was considered a major political disaster. The answer was that while the postponement had indicated inter-Arab political differences, Arabs were generally agreed on the necessity of a just and honourable peace in the Middle East, based on U.N. Security Council resolutions.

As the discussion moved toward U.S. refusal to hold a dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), the visiting editors expressed the view that there is the beginning of a "silent coalition" in the United States that will soon actively call for a U.S.-PLO dialogue.

Highway thieves caught red-handed

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (Petra) — Police in Zarqa today announced the arrest of two thieves, caught in the act of trying to steal from trucks parked along the Amman-Zarqa highway.

The arrest was made following very close surveillance by police patrols along the highway. Several robberies have been reported there lately, especially by truck drivers who parked their vehicles along the road for rest.

The thieves admitted to stealing JD 600 and foreign currency worth JD 500, in addition to 10 blankets, equipment and clothing, the police said.

Meanwhile, police in Amman reported the arrest of 14 gamblers, including the owner of the cafe where the group was caught playing with dice.

Dentists offer free services to handicapped

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (Petra) — The Jordanian Dentists' Association will establish a permanent clinic to offer free services to handicapped people, according to Dr. Abdul Aziz Al Haj Ahmad, the association's president.

He said handicapped people who are now being catered for by private charitable centres and orphanages can benefit from the clinic's services. The proposed clinic, he said, will be easy of access to the handicapped, who will be offered the best possible service by skilled Jordanian dentists.

The clinic will be open to its patients from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Friday, Dr. Ahmad said.

Awqaf ministry makes plans for land rental

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (Petra) — The Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs has drawn up a plan to develop and exploit its *waqf* (religious endowment) land for agricultural, housing, commercial and industrial projects.

A ministry official said the plan also provides for encouraging the private sector to apply to the ministry to rent such land. Private parties could carry out economic projects on the land in accordance with agreements to be concluded with the ministry.

An ad hoc committee on the idea has been formed, and it is expected to start considering applications soon, the official said.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibitions

- * Paintings by Diana Shamounki, at the Goethe Institute.
- * Ceramics by Issam Nuseirat and Vivian Batshoun, at the Haya Art Gallery (ends Thursday).
- * "Four Seasons", an exhibition of paintings by Hrair, at the Alia Art Gallery (ends Thursday)
- * Paintings by Rizq Abdul Hadi Abu Hamid, opening at 5 p.m. on Thursday at the Ministry of Culture and Youth art gallery.

Films

- * The Soviet Cultural Centre presents two documentaries, one on His Majesty King Hussein's visit to the Soviet Union and the other on the opening celebrations of the Moscow Olympics. Both films will be screened Thursday at 6 p.m. On Friday, a children's film will be screened at 4 p.m.
- * The French Cultural Centre presents a comedy in colour, "La Vieille File" (sub-titled in Arabic), Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas shopping

- * The YWCA welcomes all to their Christmas shopping day, Friday between 10 a.m. and 12 a.m.

Field trip

- * The Friends of Archaeology have organised a trip to the castle of Mushatta, and the fortress of Al Qastal on Friday. After lunch at 2:30 p.m. R. Abu Jaber will lead guests around his ancestral estate in Yahuda, rich in ancient remains.

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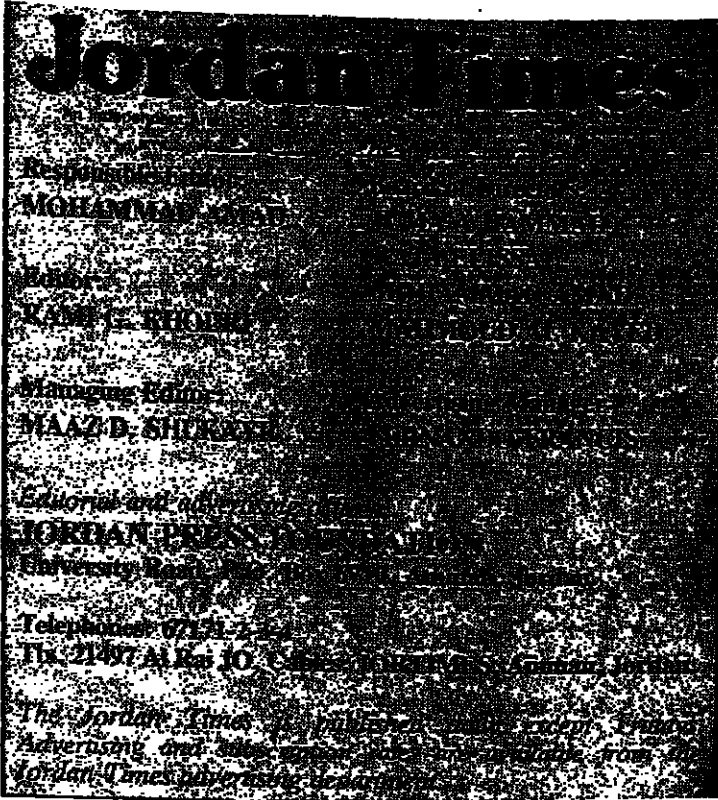
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RED & BLACK

The economics of blackmail

By Jawad Ahmad

It is one of the remnants of whiteman's feelings of supremacy that the word "black" is still used to indicate "bad" things...

The better known form of blackmail is what we usually watch on television. It is the abduction of a rich man's son in return for money...

The cost/benefit analysis of such an operation is not very difficult to compute. The cost involved is a probabilistic function...

However, this kind of petty blackmail is nothing compared to international blackmail operations. If you were a poor country...

The factors involved in the production of a successful blackmail attempt. (1) Create a band of renegade who will be licensed to defy...

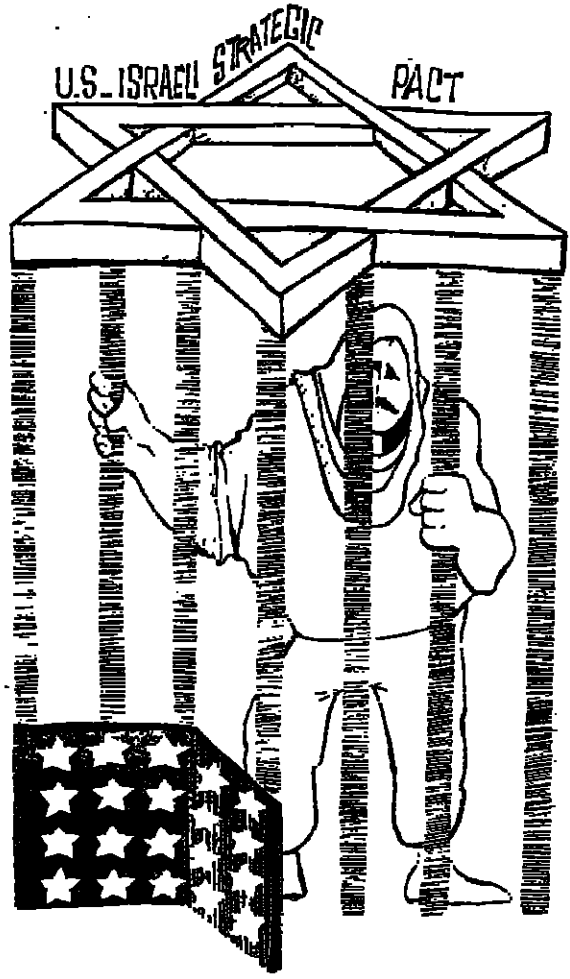
your own authority once in a while to give them credibility. (2) Use information media that speaks of lofty but empty terms of good neighbourly relations...

Warnings: (1) This trick may work once or twice at most, but it eventually backfires. (2) Choose the night time to do it when it seems rather important for everybody to look united...

What I have described above is an art that has been mastered by the Israelis. Sharon, Levinger, Kahana are the rude parties and the renegades...

International blackmail has established itself as the pastime of the world's nations. Is this what cold wars are all about? Can we be sure that such games would not one day go beyond the control of players and blow up the world?

It is a dreadful question whose answer seems more plausible than Stanley Kubrick's "Fail Safe".



Politics of delight

FRENCH EXTERNAL Affairs Minister Claude Cheysson has shown us once again precisely what it is that makes the French such enigmatic but delightful people...

Fears of another coup attempt provides the background

Madrid fences with economic issues

By James Mitra

MADRID — JUST TWO WEEKS ago Spain was plunged into its worst political crisis since last February's abortive military coup...

government's fight against unemployment, which in June stood at 1.7 million, equivalent to 14 per cent of the working population. The prospect of industrial calm implicit in the agreement is an important contribution to stabilising the political situation...

abstained, casting doubts on its ability to legislate. The wage and employment agreement has remained partially blocked since last October because of differences between employers and unions...

The deficit would also reduce credit available to the private sector by competing for money and generally threatening job creation policies. CEOE also argued that the increase in government spending would exceed the projected growth in production of goods and services by 12 per cent...

was higher and income lower than had been expected. Defending its 1982 budget the government has pointed out that allocations for unemployment have risen and a further allocation would directly help finance Spain's industrial restructuring programme...

Prime Minister Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo appears to have quelled the crisis which blew up as a result of political bickering which led to defection from his ranks to the opposition raising the possibility of general elections and a power vacuum tempting the armed forces to step in.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

What does Paris want?

AL RA'I: French Minister of External Relations Claude Cheysson's statement which rejected a European initiative to help solve the Arab-Israeli conflict as long as the French socialist government is in office poses numerous questions. Were the earlier hints and statements made by European officials voiced only for Arab consumption...

A change of mind for France?

AL DUSTOUR: French Minister of External Affairs Claude Cheysson's visit to Tel Aviv and his talks with Israeli officials and his statements prove beyond doubt that France's policy on the Arab-Israeli conflict during Mitterrand's presidency has greatly changed from the French stand which prevailed since 1967...

The general who ordered Bhutto hanged seems to specialise in manoeuvring crises into advantages

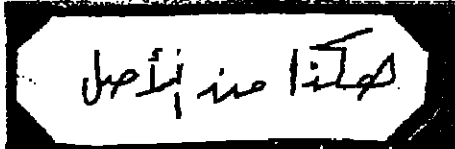
Opportunist policies tighten Zia's grip on power

By Barry Shlachter Associated Press

KAKUL, Pakistan: — MARTIAL TRADITIONS are revered in this leafy corner of northwest Pakistan, home of the country's military academy. Cadet units bear the names of Muslim conquerors whose legions swept down from the Central Asian steppes centuries ago...

Western powers set aside concerns expressed before about the development of an "Islamic" bomb and their displeasure over Bhutto's hanging. Zia gambled in February, 1980, when he rejected as "peanuts" a \$400 million aid offer by the then US President, Jimmy Carter...

No amputations have been performed despite several sentences and the first stoning is under appeal. Flogging has been confined mainly to prison grounds. Islamisation has had a particular impact on women. Female college students have been ordered to cover their heads...



ECONOMY

Amid speculation of possible oil price cuts

Yamani promises world Xmas gift

ABU DHABI, Dec. 9 (R) - Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani said today he may have a little Christmas gift in store, provoking speculation that oil-exporting countries will cut prices.

At the start of an OPEC (Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries) meeting, Sheikh Yamani told reporters that a freeze until the end of 1982 in the \$34 a barrel benchmark price for OPEC oil would definitely endure even if a fall in the value of the U.S. dollar robbed OPEC members of some buying power.

berries daily, according to some delegates. Price-shaving on the scale being considered would affect well under 25 per cent of all OPEC oil and knock only a few cents off the average world price, so nobody should expect cheaper petrol at the pumps, they said.

But it would slightly ease the burden on some oil companies that are losing money buying high-priced crude and selling refined products in a weak market where demand has fallen. This would make the companies less ready to ramp up pump prices.

Falling world demand for OPEC oil has slashed the group's output from around 31 million barrels daily in 1979 to little more than 20 million now, forcing a majority of the 13 members to trim prices this year.

OPEC's outgoing president, Oil Minister Subroto of Indonesia, told the opening session of today's meeting that the glut in the market had imposed a severe test of OPEC unity.

But obituaries about his demise had been premature, he said.

adding that OPEC had come through possibly its most difficult year intact.

Price differentials

Although the 13 members had agreed on a single base price when they met in Geneva on October 29, there remained the challenge of setting fixed differentials that all could accept. Dr. Subroto said.

Kuwaiti Oil Minister Ali Khalifa Al Sabah told reporters he was sure a reasonable set of differentials would be fixed at the present meeting, adding that a Kuwaiti 50-cent price cut would depend on the outcome of the talks. Like Saudi Arabia, Kuwait now asks \$33 for its medium crude.

For Libya and Algeria, the problem is that Nigeria has been undercutting their \$37.50 prices for top, petrol-rich grades by about one dollar.

Delegates said a compromise three-dollar differential, for a price of \$37, might emerge for these similar African crudes.

Slump in air travel hits big jetliners

News analysis

By Howard Luxenberg

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (R) - The Lockheed L-1011 TriStar may be only the first of the big jetliners to fall victim to the slump in worldwide air travel.

After Lockheed announced this week that it would phase out L-1011 production by 1984, aerospace analysts said the same fate could be in store for the DC-10, manufactured by McDonnell Douglas, another major U.S. plane builder.

High fuel costs, a drop in passenger traffic and competition from smaller planes were cited as bringing the big plane producers down to earth.

The L-1011, powered by Rolls Royce engines, had been running last on the sales list of wide-body planes behind the Boeing 747, the European Airbus and the DC-10.

The decision will take Lockheed out of the commercial air-

liner market, leaving it to concentrate on the military field in which it is the dominant Western producer of transport planes such as the C-130, C-141 and C-5 as well as the P-3 Orion anti-submarine aircraft, missiles and space technology.

Lockheed has built 220 TriStars, which can carry up to 400 passengers, since production began in 1972. It has firm orders for 24 more, but Lockheed Chairman Roy Anderson said this was insufficient and future demands were uncertain.

"No one is selling many aircraft in the L-1011 range - wide-bodied aircraft that carry between 240 and 400 people on medium to long-range flights - at this time," said company spokesman Rich Stadler.

"The recession has affected all aircraft companies and a lot of airlines have started going for smaller aircraft."

Eliot Fried, an industry analyst with Wall Street brokers Shearson/American Express, told

Reuters the DC-10 also appeared to be a candidate for ending production despite insistence by McDonnell Douglas that it has no plans to do so.

But McDonnell Douglas insists it has no intention of giving up the commercial DC-10 programme.

James Tisus, vice-president of financial planning for McDonnell Douglas, told Reuters "our position is fully committed to the commercial DC-10 business."

He called 1983 and 1984 a critical period because the firm had no orders yet for DC-10 aircraft beyond next year. But he said that "with the economy in a downturn and airline traffic slumping, the current order environment is not that unusual."

Even the best-selling wide-bodied aircraft, the 747, has been affected by recent trends in the airline industry. Analysts pointed out that Boeing has been reducing production of the 747 in favour of its smaller, more fuel-efficient 767 and 757 models due to go into commercial service next year.

The 767 faces competition from the newer versions of the successful 200 and 250-seat aircraft produced by the West European Airbus consortium, which has sold 45 planes thus far.

With higher operating costs and fewer passengers, many airlines have been cutting back orders and renovating their existing planes to keep them flying longer.

Typical of the trend towards smaller planes, United Airlines, the world's second biggest airline after the Soviet Union's Aeroflot, said last April it was planning to buy up to 150 planes in the 150-seat range by 1992.

Delta Airlines, by far the biggest profit-maker in the industry, told major manufacturers it was interested in buying a fuel-efficient, short-range airliner capable of carrying 150 passengers.

This market for medium-sized planes is expected to be dominated by Boeing and the European Airbus consortium, according to the analysts, who see little room for serious rivals.

Small price cut

Some two-thirds of Saudi Arabia's output consists of benchmark grade light crude, which is rich in petrol.

But it seemed likely that Sheikh Yamani's Christmas gift would be small price cuts on medium and heavier oils, used mostly for less expensive type fuels and which make up the other one-third of his production of around 8.5 million

barrels daily, according to some delegates. Price-shaving on the scale being considered would affect well under 25 per cent of all OPEC oil and knock only a few cents off the average world price, so nobody should expect cheaper petrol at the pumps, they said.

U.S. inflation expected to dip below 1980 average

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (A.P.) - Food prices tumbled but energy costs climbed last month as wholesale prices rose to an annual rate of 6.3 per cent, slightly off from the already-moderate pace of October, the government said today.

With only one month left, inflation for the year is certain to be under the 11.8 per cent wholesale average for 1980. Through November, inflation at the wholesale level stood at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7.4 per cent, labour department officials said.

The department's new report said its measure of wholesale

prices for finished goods—the producer price index—was up 0.5 per cent last month after seasonal adjustment.

If November's rate held for 12 straight months, the increase would be 6.3 per cent, the department said. Officials compute the annual rate by compounding a monthly figure that is more precise than the rounded-off 0.5 per cent that is published.

The November increase was better than the 0.6 per cent advance of October, but more than the 0.1 per cent of August and the 0.2 per cent of September, the government said.

The acceleration in November

was attributed to a 0.9 per cent increase in energy prices, the sharpest rise since April. Those prices had fallen 0.4 per cent in October.

The increase in November was due to rises in prices of gasoline and natural gas, the report said.

Food prices were down 0.5 per cent in November, more than the 0.2 per cent of October and the biggest fall since the 0.6 per cent drop of February, the report said.

Those increases were attributed to higher new car prices, which advanced 0.9 per cent in November, down from the 4.2 per cent gain of October.

All the increases are adjusted

for seasonal variations. In all, the unadjusted producer price index stood at 274.5 in November, meaning that goods costing \$10 at wholesale in 1967 would have cost \$27.45 last month.

Price changes that show up in the producer price index are a good barometer of how food, energy and other commodity prices will move at the retail level, as measured by the labour department's consumer price index. The retail index, though, checks costs for a broader range of items—including housing and medical care—than does the producer price index.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES. Table listing exchange rates for various currencies: One sterling, One U.S. dollar, U.S. dollars, Canadian dollars, West German marks, Dutch guilders, Swiss francs, Belgian francs, French francs, Italian lire, Japanese yen, Swedish crowns, Norwegian crowns, Danish crowns, U.S. dollars, One ounce of gold.

LONDON STOCK MARKET. Table listing stock market news: LONDON, Dec. 9 (R) - The market closed mixed but with an easier bias after a quiet session. Dealers said press comment on yesterday's U.K. money supply figures and the deadlock in the coal miners' pay dispute affected market sentiment and at 1500 the F.T. index was down 1.9 to 519.8.

JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

JORDAN TELEVISION FOR THURSDAY. Table listing TV programs by channel: CHANNEL 3 (6:30 Koran, 7:30 Children's Programme, etc.), CHANNEL 6 (6:00 French Programme, 7:00 News in French, etc.), CHANNEL 5 (10:00 Koran, 11:00 Children's programme, etc.), RADIO JORDAN (7:00 Sign on, 7:30 Morning Show, etc.).

Selected TV programs: News Summary 13:30, The Pleasure's Yours 14:30, Discovery 15:00 Radio Newswareel, 15:15 Outlook 16:00 World News, 16:45 The World Today 17:00, World News 17:00, Meridian 17:40, Waveguide 17:45 Sports Round up, 18:00 World News, 18:45 News about Britain, 18:15 Radio Newswareel, 18:30 Take it or Leave it, 19:00 Outlook: News Summary, Stock Market Report 19:43 Look Ahead, 19:45 Report On Religion, 20:00 World News, 24 Hours News Summary, 20:30 A Jolly Good Show, 21:15 Visitor Newsletter, 21:30 In the Metamorphosis, 21:30 Business Matters, 22:00 World News, The World Today 22:25 Book Choice, 22:30 Financial News, 22:40 Reflections, 22:45 Sports Round-up, 23:00 World News, Comment, 23:15 Merchant Navy Programme, 23:30 Meridian.

Departures and Arrivals for Thursday and Friday: BEIRUT (MEA), DEPARTURES (3:30 Cairo, 6:00 Beirut, Amsterdam, 6:30 Beirut, 7:00 Doha, Bahrain, 9:00 Beirut, 9:25 Beirut, 9:30 Vienna, N. York, Houston, 11:10 Athens, Copenhagen, 12:00 Medina, Jeddah, 16:45 Tripoli, 18:25 Kuwait (KAC), 18:50 Abu Dhabi, 19:00 Kuwait, 19:15 Riyadh (SV), 19:20 Bahrain, Doha, Dhahran, Jeddah, 19:45 Baghdad, 19:55 Abu Dhabi, 20:30 Dubai, Karachi, 23:30 Baghdad), EMERGENCIES FOR THURSDAY (DOCTORS: Amman: Saymer Al Sa'di 77636, Talman Al Dibwani 76751), PHARMACIES: Amman: Neurok 23672, Khirfan 49198, Sahkar 25941, Jabal Nuzha 30237), TAXIS: Amman: Al Najah 44584, Al Najah 23839, Sports City 63273, Khaldoun 62315, Al Mahd 37312), FOR FRIDAY (ARRIVALS: 8:00 Cairo (EA), 8:55 Agaba, 9:00 Kuwait, 9:45 Dubai, Abu Dhabi, 9:45 Cairo, 10:00 Dhahran, 10:10 Beirut, 10:15 Jeddah, Medina (SV), 15:45 Geneva, Brussels, 16:45 Tripoli, Tunis, 17:15 Houston, N. York, Vienna, 17:20 Kuwait (KAC), 17:30 Paris, 17:35 Brussels, Geneva, 17:40 Madrid, Athens, 17:45 Frankfurt, 18:00 London, 19:35 Frankfurt (LH), 19:45 Paris (AF).

SERVICE CLUBS, LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES, PRAYER TIMES FOR THURSDAY, MUSEUMS, USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS, MARKET PRICES. Table listing market prices for various goods: Tomatoes 400, Eggplant 190, Apples (Double Red) 260, Apples (Starken) 240, Lemons 140, Oranges (Abu surra) 230, Oranges (Shamouti) 150, Oranges (local) 110, Oranges (French) 150, Cansflowers 280, Tangerine 200, Bonani 180, Carrot (yellow) 130, Carrot (black) 180, Turnips 160, Coconut (piece) 400, Beans 300, Bananas 260, Bananas (Mukammar) 225.

SPORTS

Spain will have to contain English footballers, fans

LONDON, Dec. 9 (R) — If England win the 1982 World Soccer Cup, which is about as likely as their hooligan fans earning an award for sportsmanship, they will owe at least a nod of appreciation to non-qualifiers Switzerland.

For it was only the late intervention of the Swiss, who took three priceless points off Romania in group four, that ensured England's place in the finals for the first time for 12 years.

England's qualification with group-winners Hungary will be met with mixed feelings by their Spanish hosts.

The 1966 world champions remain a crowd-pulling attraction, but it is the hooligan element among their supporters who are likely to grab most of the headlines in Spain.

English fans have gained a notorious reputation in recent trips abroad which have degenerated into unsavoury, drunken brawls.

In May, they fought rival Swiss fans during the World Cup qualifying match in Basle and later rampaged through the streets, smashing shop windows.

In last year's European Championship Italian police had to use tear gas to break up fights on the terraces during England's match against Belgium in Turin.

England made hard work of qualifying from a mediocre group and although their genuine, if misguided, fans rate Kevin Keegan,

Trevor Francis and Trevor Brooking as world class players, others disagree.

Sir Alf Ramsey and Cesar Luis Menotti are among the critics and they should know what they are talking about. Ramsey masterminded the 1966 triumph while Menotti guided Argentina to the world crown in 1978.

Ramsey slated England after the 2-1 defeat in Norway in September and said: "I haven't seen a world class player in English football for the past seven or eight years."

Menotti shared that judgement after watching England lose 1-0 Brazil in May, one of three defeats England have suffered at Wembley this year. The others were at the hands of Scotland and Spain.

"They produced a lot of activity, as England always will, but showed virtually no conception of how to score goals at this level," Menotti said.

"Too many of the players are not international class. Whether it is lack of technique or imagination I can't say. But the problem is there," the Argentine manager added.

One man convinced England can make a mark in Spain is Bobby Charlton, the hero of 1966.

"England are on the way up, of that I'm positive," he said. "There are a number of young players coming through and Aston Villa pair Tony Morley and Gordon

Cowans could make a big impression if given the chance."

But whether manager Ron Greenwood will give youth his fling is arguable.

Players like full-backs Phil Neal and Mick Mills, midfielder Terry McDermott and striker Paul Mariner have all been found wanting. But replacements are thin on the ground.

Arsenal full-back Kenny Sanson, described by Menotti as 'the only player of true international class' against Brazil should certainly be recalled, as should Tottenham's gifted midfielder Glenn Hoddle and West Bromwich striker Cyrille Regis.

Greenwood's biggest headache is in the heart of his defence where West Ham's Alvin Martin has taken over from 35-year-old Dave Watson.

Martin may be 13 years younger than Watson but a sprint between the pair over 25 metres would be a sedate affair, probably resulting in a photo-finish.

Such lack of pace in the middle of the defence was England's downfall when they lost to Norway, Switzerland and Romania away from home.

Mysteriously, while fortunes have sagged at international level, English clubs have reigned unchallenged in Europe for the past five years.

England are not as bad as their severest critics claim, nor nearly as good as their most fervent fans boast and the presence of goalkeeper Ray Clemence, Keegan and Brooking should assure them of a place in the later stages in Spain.

England crawl to 181 for 4 on opening day of 2nd test

BANGALORE, India, Dec. 9 (A.P.) — England crawled to 181 for four wickets at stumps today on a docile wicket after winning the toss against India on the opening day of the second test in this southern Indian city.

The tourists lost two wickets toward the end of the day's play. Stumps were drawn seven minutes ahead of schedule because of the lengthening shadows.

Sweden's IFK Goeteborg edges Romania's Dynamo out of UEFA Cup

BUCHAREST, Dec. 9 (A.P.) — IFK Goeteborg of Sweden today edged Dynamo of Bucharest 1-0 in a third-round, second-leg game of UEFA Soccer Cup and advanced to the next round on a 4-1 aggregate score in the tournament.

IFK had previously defeated Dynamo 3-1 on home ground. Nilsson scored the only goal of the closely fought game after a fast counterattack in 24 minutes.

Dynamo pressed almost incessantly but lacked the right ideas to get past Swedish defence wall of tall and athletic players who strictly marked Romanian attackers.

IFK proved vastly dangerous on counter attacks and after Nilsson scored from such an action, the Swedes missed other good scoring opportunities such as a solo run by centre forward Corneliusson in 73rd who dribbled the goalie but sent the ball near the goal from some five metres.

Dynamo had a string of occasions that culminated with a "crossbar" following a header by Augustin in 62nd.

The match was played before 20,000 fans at the Dynamo Stadium in sunny, spring-like weather.

Pakistan's cricketers 'fired up' for third test against Australia

MELBOURNE, Dec. 9 (A.P.) — Pakistan cricket captain Javed Miandad said today night his team was "fired up" for the third test with Australia and had something to prove.

Pakistan goes into the game starting at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) Friday two tests down and needing to salvage pride.

"We have got only this test to go and we have something to prove," Miandad said after practice at the MCG nets today.

"Everyone is fired up and we are really looking forward to it," Miandad, 24, a banker in Karachi, is in only his second season as captain.

Miandad said his team was using this tour to gain experience.

the bowlers, the English first innings was marked by dull scoring. The Englishmen hit 84 runs before lunch, 46 in the second session and 51 after the tea break.

Chris Tavare, who partnered Gower in a 84-run third wicket stand, was trapped leg-before-wicket by Madan Lal in his first over with the second new ball. In the next over, Kapil Dev dismissed Lever with a sharp inswinger that struck the Englishman on the front pad right in front of the stumps.

Graham Gooch and Geoff Boycott opened their team's innings. Boycott, England's most experienced player, gave Krishnamaschari Srikanth at forward short-leg an easy catch when he was on nine but the 21-year-old Indian failed to hold it.

Dilip Vengsarkar muffed another catch before the lunch interval to give Gooch a new lease of life.

India claimed the first wicket soon after lunch when Boycott edged a low outswinger from Dev into the hands of captain Sunil Gavaskar in the second slip position.

Eight runs later, Gooch mistimed a shot off a flighted ball from spinner Ravi Shastri when he was on 58 to give Gavaskar his second catch.

At tea, England was 130 for two wickets. Tavare and Gower questioned the run rate in the third session of play. Gower used his wrist brilliantly to glance the spinners. His unbeaten knock of 62 runs included several elegant hits to the boundary.

Medium pacer Dev was India's most successful bowler, taking two wickets. But it was off-spinner Ravi Shastri who troubled the batsmen with his flight and speed. The 20-year-old university student ended the day with one wicket for 11 runs in 18 overs, half of which were maiden.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN

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Neither vulnerable, North deals.

NORTH
 ♠ A J 9
 ♥ A K 2
 ♦ A Q 7
 ♣ A Q 8 6

WEST
 ♠ 5
 ♥ Q J 10 9
 ♦ J 10 5 3
 ♣ J 9 4 2

EAST
 ♠ K Q 3
 ♥ 7 5 4 3
 ♦ K 9 6 2
 ♣ K 3

SOUTH
 ♠ 10 8 7 6 4 2
 ♥ 8 6
 ♦ 8 4
 ♣ 10 7 5

The bidding:
 North East South West
 3 NT Pass 4 ♣ Pass
 Pass Pass
 Opening lead: Queen of ♣.

When the preponderance of your side's assets are concentrated in one hand, entries to the weaker hand are often scarcer than hen's teeth. Thus, you have to utilize those entries as judiciously as possible.

North upgraded his hand 1 point for possession of all four aces, so his opening bid was justified. South corrected because his hand was useless at any contract other than his long major. Note that four spades was simply an attempt to improve the

contract, not a slam try. South would have had to find some other bid had he been interested in bigger things.

West led the queen of hearts, won by dummy's king. Declarer could take finesses in three suits, but he had only one entry to his hand. However, he used it to best advantage. Declarer won the king of hearts, cashed the ace and entered his hand with a heart ruff. Now he led a trump and inserted dummy's jack. East won, but, at trick four, he found himself end played in four suits!

He did the best he could by leading another heart. South carefully discarded a diamond from his hand and ruffed in dummy. After cashing the ace of trumps and ace of diamonds, declarer came to hand with a diamond ruff and led a low club. Had West followed with a low club, declarer would have played dummy's eight. That would have given him the extra chance of finding West with the jack-nine of clubs as well as the king—if the eight lost to the nine or jack, declarer could later finesse the queen.

However, West inserted the nine of clubs, and the queen lost to the king. East cashed the queen of spades and exited with the king of diamonds. Declarer ruffed, led the ten of clubs and let it ride. What that held, he was included and dry.

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FEATURES

Rock 'n roll champs



MUNICH - A German couple, Ingrid and Peter Haag, won the fourth official world amateur world rock 'n roll championship in Munich. They are both teachers, Ingrid teaches biology and Peter is a sports teacher.

German couples came second and third. Germany also won the team event. Rock 'n roll amateurs from ten countries took part.

- German Features

Days of the 'macho' mafioso are numbered

By Samuel Koo

PALERMO - Outraged by rising gangland violence, religious, civic and government leaders in Sicily have joined in an anti-Mafia campaign that includes mandatory courses and textbooks for schoolchildren on the evils of the crime group.

Cardinal Salvatore Pappalardo, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Palermo who leads the fight, says the main task is to destroy the notion that the Mafia is a way of life here.

"Boys must be taught that to become a Mafioso is neither exciting nor manly, but means a cowardly, parasitic life no proud Sicilian should look up to," says Luciano Ordie, Sicily's superintendent of education.

In the worst outbreak of Mafia violence in memory, 93 people have been killed this year and nearly 40 others disappeared and presumed dead. Police say 50 rival Mafia clans are battling for control of the drug traffic which has boomed into an annual multi-million dollar business.

"To remain silent in the face of such inhuman manifestations, is tantamount to being capable of indifference, or worse, of cowardly acquiescence," the cardinal said in his homily at a special mass dedicated for the Mafia victims here last month.

Raging mob warfare also has hit other parts of Italy, claiming lives in record numbers. The Mafia-type group Camorra is blamed for more than 200 killings in the Naples area and a similar underworld organization is held responsible for nearly 100 murders in Calabria in Southern Italy. Two Italian news magazines devoted recent cover stories to fear generated by the spreading crime in urban centres.

The Sicilians' fight against the underground criminals is being waged on various fronts.

At Pappalardo's instruction, all

bishops and parish priests have made the struggle against the Mafia a major theme in their sermons. The faithful are being told to become "honourable informers" against the Mafia.

The island's legislature has enacted a law requiring mandatory courses on the "Mafia phenomenon" for elementary and secondary schools. A textbook, complete with photos of grisly murders, will be distributed. There will be also seminars, research projects and photographic shows for students.

A major effort is under way to restore Sicily's historical treasures "to install a sense of pride and honour for the Sicilians and to correct the distorted view that Sicily is a primitive place of mafiosi and drugs," according to Giuseppe Provenza, director of Palermo's tourism board.

U.S. experts in monument restoration have established a foundation to induce foreigners, especially Sicilian-Americans, to contribute to the art projects.

The national government has assigned an additional 3,000 police, customs and security agents for stepped up anti-Mafia surveillance and operations. The dominant Christian democrats and the opposition communists are jointly working on legislation aimed at protecting witnesses and jurors who testify or act against Mafia criminals.

Pappalardo, who gained prominence by politicians for their silence on Mafia-run property and building speculation, said he does not expect the campaign to yield immediate results. "Old habits and suspicions die hard, because the Mafia has been around since feudal times, the people have acquired an attitude of indifference as a psychological defense," he told reporters after the special mass.

Officials in the regional government say strengthened law enforcement alone is not sufficient to fight the Mafia hold. They said

the textbook project was conceived by Piersanti Matarrella, the president of the regional government who was killed Jan. 6, 1980, by suspected Mafia gunmen.

So widespread and effective is the Mafia control that prosecutors say no one can open a candy store without the Mafia blessing. Small businessmen pay their protection money and the Mafia controls the bidding for government construction projects.

"There is a complicated plot between common crime and secret manipulators of shady deals, local bosses and larger mafiosi, petty thieves and illicit speculation in the business world, smuggling, drugs and prostitution," Pappalardo said.

He said many people, caught

between fear of the Mafia and deep-seated distrust of authorities, believe the silence is the best defence.

"Dedicated teachers and priests can be the best soldiers against the Mafia - to make the people see the mafiosi as criminals which they are, and not as a bunch of honour-bound bandits who also does some useful service to the society," the cardinal said.

The communists have made political inroads in Sicily, traditionally a Christian democrat stronghold, by campaigning vigorously against the Mafia. Some newspaper columnists commented that other parties are joining the political bandwagon because it is getting popular.

- Associated Press

YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1981

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A good day to make some changes and new arrangements that could improve your surroundings. Make plans to put your personal affairs on a more solid foundation.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Take advantage of an opportunity to advance in your line of endeavor and gain more benefits. Be active and cheerful.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You are able to change your surroundings and gain more comfort. Come to a better understanding with a co-worker.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Take time for recreation that will relieve tensions you are under. Avoid group meetings today. Use care in motion.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take care of routine chores before thinking about recreation. Establish more order around you.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Ideal day to gain the cooperation of allies for any new and practical ideas you may have. Avoid investing too heavily.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You find it much easier now to handle monetary matters intelligently and get good results. Relax tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You can pursue personal aims in a positive way and get good results now. Think more and you need not work so hard.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You are able to garner that information that has been elusive in the past. Take steps to improve health and appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Good day to visit friends you truly like, so plan time for this. Adopt a more logical outlook on life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Do something that will improve your position in the community. An uplift in career affairs is possible at this time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Let your influence be felt far and wide and gain added prestige. Do nothing that could harm your reputation.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Study your contracts and agreements and know the best way of handling them in the future. Show that you have poise.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one who can understand the practical phases of any situation, so be sure to give a good religious and ethical foundation early in life for best results. An outstanding sports leader in this chart.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1981

GENERAL TENDENCIES: An excellent day to observe the progress you have made and to make more plans for the future. State your views to influential persons who can be helpful to you. Be logical.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A fine day to examine new outlets through which to expand. A direct course is the best to follow at this time.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Use a more direct method where finances are concerned and gain benefits. Take needed health treatments today.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Come to the right decision concerning relations with associates. Be sure to spend your money wisely today.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Get your work done early in the day so you'll have more time for social activities later. Use care in motion.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) A time to be calm while going after a personal aim. Take constructive steps to improve the quality of your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You are able now to get the support of associates in a new project you have in mind. Show others that you are wise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) State your views to associates early in the day and come to a fine agreement. Strive for increased happiness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't neglect to handle monetary affairs that are important to your welfare. Be more reassuring to loved ones.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study your financial status and find a better way to increase your income. Be wary of false friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Obtain important information you need at the right sources. Maintain a cheerful disposition at all times today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Morning is best time to be gregarious and to talk with key persons. Seek the company of congenials tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Go after your personal aims in a positive manner and get excellent results. Take no risks with your reputation.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one of those delightful persons who will adopt the right philosophy that could lead to a most successful life. Be sure to give ethical and spiritual training early in life. Sports are a must in this chart.

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NO, I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE DESIGNER JEANS DEPARTMENT IS...

Jeff 'n' Jeff

JEFF YOUR STOMACH IS OUT OF ORDER - YOU'LL HAVE TO DIET!

WHAT COLOR, DOC?

WHY DON'T YOU GET MARRIED AND SETTLE DOWN SO YOU CAN EAT PROPERLY?

I'M AFRAID TO, DOC!

AFRAID? WHY DO YOUNG MEN TODAY FEAR MARRIAGE SO BEFORE I GOT MARRIED I WAS NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING!

WILBURI!

YES, DEAR...

Andy Capp

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WELL, THAT'S OVER! THIS CALLS FOR A CELEBRATION, EH, PET?

THEY LET ME OFF

I SUPPOSE SO...

MIND YOU, I WASN'T ALL THAT PLEASED WHEN I SAID I WAS FREE TO LEAVE THE COURT WITHOUT AN ADDITIONAL STAIN ON MY CHARACTER

THE Daily Crossword By John P. Napoli

ACROSS
 1 Spiked club
 5 Dipper
 10 Oil acronym
 14 Spirit
 15 The Hunter
 16 Heavenly musical instrument
 17 Pause
 18 The Small Dog
 20 Two-pointed oval
 22 Most smooth
 23 Script type
 26 Before
 27 Admonish
 29 A Reiner
 31 Writer
 35 Ashmole
 36 Noted cellist
 38 Zero
 39 Grain
 40 "Waste not -"
 41 Genetic material
 42 Boxing great
 43 Epics
 44 Celestial crane
 45 Earp
 47 Hindu title of respect
 48 12 dozen
 49 Electrical unit
 50 A Reiner
 51 Rill
 53 Ancient timepiece

DOWN
 1 Talk show host first name
 2 Windward
 3 Northern constellation
 4 Designate
 5 Topical
 6 The Altar
 7 Loud noise
 8 Superman's friend
 9 Follow
 10 Martini
 11 Christie detective.
 12 Cupid
 13 Wagon
 19 Catholic priest
 21 Bounder
 24 Persians
 25 Stellar companion
 27 The last way
 30 Thick
 32 Alpha
 33 Japanese abbreviation
 34 School group
 35 Coolidge's nickname
 37 - Angeles
 40 Before the end of
 44 Seriousness
 46 "As old and tired as - news-papers"
 48 Army abbreviation
 50 Thaumaturg
 52 Post var.
 54 Major or minor
 56 Bites
 58 Dipsomania
 59 Sedate or
 61 Diamond
 62 Swiss canton

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WORLD

The Sakharovs end fast as Moscow meets demand

MOSCOW, Dec. 9 (R) — Liza Alexeyeva, the woman at the centre of Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov's hunger strike, said today she had been told she could leave the country.

She said the KGB security police had also told her Dr. Sakharov had ended his hunger strike to press for her right to emigrate.

Miss Alexeyeva, 26, was summoned to the KGB headquarters in the centre of Moscow.

She said an officer named Alexander Baranov told her the authorities had agreed to accede to her request for a visa so that she could join her husband-by-proxy, Alexei Semyonov, in the United States.

The officer said Dr. Sakharov and his wife Yelena Bonner had abandoned their hunger strike yesterday on its 17th day.

Mr. Semyonov is Mrs. Bonner's son by her first marriage.

Miss Alexeyeva said she was told the speed with which she would be allowed to leave the Soviet Union depended on her conduct with foreigners.

She said Mr. Baranov had told her to show restraint in relations with foreign correspondents since her comments "could arouse an anti-Soviet mood in the West."

Polish church tries to stop party rhetoric

WARSAW, Dec. 9 (R) — Poland's powerful Roman Catholic church is trying to avert a threatened conflict between the ruling Communists and the Solidarity free trade union.

Primate Jozef Glemp intervened as relations between the union and the government sank to a new low with the authorities depicting the union as an organisation bent on destroying the Communist system in Poland.

The primate sent a letter to the Sejm (parliament) warning deputies that they could provoke a tragic social explosion if they complied with demands by the Communist Party and approved emergency laws banning strikes and restricting other liberties.

Church officials said the primate also addressed letters to Solidarity leader Lech Walesa and party chief, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, calling on them to renew their search for peace.

Archbishop Glemp dispatched his letters on Monday as the Communists launched an intensive propaganda campaign against the union on the basis of radical remarks made by Mr. Walesa and other leaders at a closed session.

The union leader said confrontation between Solidarity and the Communists was inevitable. Regional chiefs called for the overthrow of the Communist government.

Snowstorm stops traffic in England and Wales

LONDON, Dec. 9 (A.P.) — Londoners abandoned stranded commuter trains and walked to work along electrified tracks yesterday as much of England and Wales was blanketed by up to eight inches of snow in the first fall of winter.

The sudden storm brought large sections of Britain's rail system and London's subway network to a standstill. It blocked major highways and grounded planes at London's Heathrow and other airports for much of the morning.

Traffic at London's famed Old Bailey criminal court was delayed because judges and jurors did not show up because of the transportation chaos. Some commuters took five hours to get into London instead of the normal 45-minute train rides.

However, the snow temperatures of minus 28 degrees

Britons said to be the happiest in Europe

LONDON, Dec. 9 (R) — The British are the happiest people in Europe, according to a \$2 million survey of 20 countries.

The Spanish and the Italians were found to be the most miserable with the West Germans not far behind.

The survey, commissioned by the European Values Study Group and other bodies, including the Roman Catholic Church, said Britons and their continental neighbours worried about the economy and the weather.

But the British spent more time laughing, said the survey. Ninety five per cent of Britons questioned said they were very happy or quite happy with their lot in life.

Britons also seemed to be more patriotic. Sixty-two per cent said they would fight for their country compared to 43 per cent in France, 35 per cent in West Germany and 28 per cent in Italy.

And, the survey said, most Britons actually liked working. About 77 per cent said their first priority was to find an interesting job. High wages ranked fourth after working with pleasant people and job security.

The French, West Germans, Italians and Spaniards got good pay at the top of their list.

2 W. Germans sent to Soviet labour camps

MOSCOW, Dec. 9 (R) — Two West German lorry drivers were sentenced to Soviet labour camps today after they were convicted of smuggling millions of marks worth of currency and goods in and out of the Soviet Union.

Karl Schorenberg was condemned to five years in a strict regime camp and Horst Ginter to three years in a regular camp by a Moscow court.

They worked for a Bonn company carrying office equipment and foreigners' personal effects to and from Moscow.

They were found guilty of using the journeys to smuggle currency, icons and silverware out of the Soviet Union and bringing clothing and watches back in from the West.

The presiding judges said the value of the smuggled goods amounted to more than 10 million marks (\$4.5 million).

Soviets said to retaliate against Afghan civilians

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9 (R) — Soviet troops have retaliated against Afghan rebel attacks in Ghazni, south of Kabul, by indiscriminately killing civilians and using tanks to flatten buildings, diplomatic sources said today.

The sources said there had been a recent deterioration of security in Ghazni, town and province, which has been a centre of rebel resistance.

The Soviet forces were said to be particularly severe in their retaliation. Attacks on Russians prompted immediate and indiscriminate killing of Afghan civilians and use of tanks to destroy houses, the sources said.

On the political front, the sources said there were growing reports in Kabul that government changes were in the offing.

The sources spoke of increasing Soviet impatience over continued feuding between the rival Parchal (Flag) and Khalq (People) factions in the ruling People's Democratic Party (PDP).

The Russians wanted President Babrak Karmal, a Parchalist, to include more Khalqi in his government during changes made last June, they said.

But Mr. Karmal resisted this and made Sultan Ali Kishmand, who is strongly anti-Khalq, his prime minister, the sources said.

Indo-Sino border talks start

PEKING, Dec. 9 (R) — Indian and Chinese negotiators open talks here tomorrow on the border dispute which led the two countries to war in 1962.

Although one Indian source said the discussions were opening in a spirit of "serious and amicable purposefulness," an early breakthrough seemed improbable and the talks, due to last until Sunday, were seen as a first step in a long and complex process.

The talks were arranged during a visit to India last June by Foreign Minister Huang Hua which symbolised the slow, and still uneven, improvement in relations between the two Asian states.

The Indian side will be led by a foreign affairs secretary, Eric Gonsalves, who irritated Peking last May when he was quoted in a Malaysian newspaper as saying the Chinese were behaving like "idiots" over Indochina.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Muscovite arrested for suing the KGB

MOSCOW, Dec. 9 (R) — Police have arrested a man who brought the first known civil action for compensation against the KGB security police, his wife said. Lena Tomachinsky said police officers came to their flat two hours after the Moscow city court ruled yesterday that the case was beyond its jurisdiction and arrested her husband Viktor Tomachinsky without any warrant or authorisation. She told Reuters by telephone that he would be held in custody for three days pending investigations. Mr. Tomachinsky, a 36-year-old motor mechanic, claimed 13,400 roubles (\$20,000) compensation from the KGB for having broken a pledge to lead to emigrate to the United States.

The case of the shortened corpse

MANILA, Dec. 9 (R) — The family of a tall Filipino musician who died of a heart attack is suing a funeral parlour here for shortening his legs to fit him into a coffin, a local newspaper reported today. The People's Journal newspaper quoted the family as saying they became suspicious when they saw during inurnment that the coffin was too short for the dead man who was 1.98 metres tall. On closer inspection it was found his knees were too close to the pelvic bones. The legs had apparently been shortened.

Japanese robot kills factory worker

TOKYO, Dec. 9 (R) — The Japanese government today ordered a probe of safety standards in industrial automation after a factory robot suddenly burst into life and killed its human minder. The labour ministry said it was setting up a committee to inquire into accidents following disclosure of the first recorded killing of a worker by a robot at a factory near the western city of Kobe in July. According to an official report, Kenji Urawa, 37, was crushed to death against a gear-cutting machine by a robot's arm.

France offers India nuclear expertise

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9 (A.P.) — India has only to ask and France will share its expertise in any area of nuclear energy research and development, including the fast-breeder test reactor India now is working on, France's science and technology minister Jean-Pierre Chevènement said here yesterday.

Salvadoran army hunts guerrillas

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 9 (R) — About 2,000 government troops have begun a big anti-guerrilla sweep in El Salvador, where 26,000 people have died in political violence over the past two years, a military spokesman said. Airborne troops and infantry backed by artillery are taking part in the operation in the mountainous eastern province of Morazan, the spokesman said.

Peace in the Middle East: a U.S. view

Following is the text of a radio press conference with Nicholas Velotes, assistant secretary of state for Middle East affairs, broadcast earlier this week on the Voice of America.

Mr. McCrory: Peace in the Middle East remains one of the major goals of U.S. foreign policy, and current developments point to the long and difficult task of achieving that goal.

After sharp debate, the Israeli parliament has approved the new strategic cooperation agreement, signed by the United States and Israel. It calls for cooperation in the defense of the Middle East from any aggression by the Soviet Union or outside forces controlled by Moscow.

On another controversial issue, agreement seems near on European participation in the Sinai peace-keeping force. Israel is scheduled to withdraw from the Sinai next April under the Camp David accord.

Special Middle East envoy Philip Habib has run into new problems in his efforts to find the peaceful solution to the internal strife in Lebanon. And in other developments, there was a recent collapse of the Arab summit meeting in Morocco, after disagreement over the Saudi Arabian peace plan.

These are just a few of the issues facing our guests today. He is Nicholas Velotes, assistant secretary of state for Middle Eastern and South Asian Affairs. Mr. Velotes, who served as U.S. Ambassador to Jordan from 1978 to 1981, is a career diplomat with long service in that part of the world. His assignments include deputy chief of mission in Tel Aviv, deputy director of the policy planning staff and deputy assistant secretary of state for Middle Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

Mr. Secretary: welcome to the programme.

Mr. Velotes: Thank you, Bill.

Mr. McCrory: The news correspondents on our panel are Harry Ellis of the Christian Science Monitor, Clive Small of the BBC, and Henry Trehwitt of the Baltimore Sun.

We'll begin our questions with Mr. Trehwitt.

Mr. Trehwitt: Mr. Secretary, let's begin with the recent Arab summit meeting in Morocco. The United States had been receiving some help from Saudi Arabia, at least in the background, in some of its diplomatic undertakings. I guess most especially with regard to the effort to try to stabilise Lebanon.

The Saudis had a very rough time in Morocco. Their peace programme was, in effect, rejected. The meeting broke up in some disorder.

Do you expect the Saudis to retreat back into their shell, or do you expect that they will still be helpful?

Mr. Velotes: Well, we expect that the government of Saudi Arabia will continue to pursue policies which it considers to be in its own interests. That would include, of course, continuation of the role that Saudi Arabia is playing in Lebanon, seeking to create conditions whereby a national reconciliation can be facilitated.

As you know, this is complementary to the work of ambassador Habib who, as you mentioned or it was mentioned earlier, is in the area again. Mr. Habib's primary focus is on strengthening and maintaining the cease fire in the south.

I would expect that the events at Fez, as they are interpreted and analysed over the coming weeks, particularly by the participants, will have a bearing on the future of policies by the various countries, but I would not expect that it would have any major impact on the direction of Saudi policy either with respect to the peace process or with a particular focus on Lebanon itself.

Mr. Trehwitt: That reminds me of a corollary point, really. Some aspects of the Saudi peace programme were consistent at least with the attitude of some of our European allies, some aspects of approaches to the FLO on Israeli abandonment of some occupied territory, that sort of thing.

The rejection of the Saudi plan, that is, the inability of the Arab governments to unite behind that plan, strikes me as being perhaps an indication to the Europeans that they're going down the wrong road, but at least to discourage them from any sort of initiatives in the near future.

In the — the European approach a dead letter at the moment? It is in abeyance? Are we likely to hear much from the European in that regard in the early future?

Mr. Velotes: Well, it remains to be seen what the impact of the develop-

ments at Fez will be on the Europeans, and you're talking, I believe, about the Venice declaration.

Mr. Trehwitt: Exactly.

Mr. Velotes: The so-called European initiative. We have no indication that the EC-10 do not maintain their adherence to the Venice declaration. Whether or not there will be movement to promote this initiative in some active way or more active way in the future, I think remains to be seen.

Mr. McCrory: Mr. Small.

Mr. Small: Could we turn to the memorandum of understanding on strategic cooperation with Israel?

Will this be perceived in spite of all the explanations you have brought to bear on this issue, will it be perceived by the Arab side as far — America forsaking her role as an impartial mediator?

Mr. Velotes: Well, I've read reports of certain Arab at least news agencies purporting to speak for governments that had this line. I would urge everyone who's interested in the subject, first, to read the memorandum of understanding. It is a public document. It was deliberately decided that it should be public. There are no classified or hidden annexes. It means exactly what it says, no more and no less.

We don't see why such a document, which in essence builds on the long-standing American security cooperation relationship with Israel, should be interpreted by anyone as disqualifying the United States from — what we believe is its essential role in the continuing search for peace in the Middle East.

Mr. Small: Is there a danger that it could be seen as another example of the deflection of effort in the Middle East away from what Arabs perceive as the central issue, which is the solution of the Palestinian problem towards a much wider and perhaps more nebulous danger, namely the threat of incursion by the Soviet Union which, in effect, could be more likely to occur through the lack of solution on that very Palestinian problem?

Mr. Velotes: We have maintained from the beginning of the administration that the peace and security policies of the president are interdependent and mutually supportive. We do not view this particular manifestation of the security policy of this administration as deflecting from any initiative towards peace.

Indeed, we've pointed out many times publicly that we believe that the extent to which the various parties have greater confidence in their own security, that this will be more likely to make them willing to take the certain risks that are entailed as we move forward on the peace process.

That's a long way of saying no.

Mr. McCrory: Mr. Ellis.

Mr. Ellis: Mr. Secretary, I'd like to follow up on my colleagues' questions with a question about U.S. Middle East policy in general.

Among the strongest elements of our policy are, of course, friendship with Israel, with Egypt, with Saudi Arabia. Now, as it happens, the Israelis are very much opposed to or anxious about the closer relationship between the Saudis and the United States.

The Saudis oppose the Camp David process, and apparently also the U.S. involvement with Oman in the security field.

What I'm really getting at is: How much coordination is there among the separate strands of U.S. policy? Is there, in fact, something working here at cross purposes?

Mr. Velotes: American interest in the Middle East and in the broader Middle East, certainly to include the Gulf, are varied, and they're all important, we have to pursue them all at the same time. We don't have the luxury of choosing as between one interest and another.

The geopolitical interest, the strategic interest, the energy interest, the security of Israel which is a very important interest, commercial, economic, financial.

We have friends in the area, Israel and Arabs, who have differing views at times, differing views from us on certain aspects of our policies, including the peace process. This makes it more difficult, more complicated to pursue our basic policies that I described earlier as security and peace in order to promote our many and varied important interests out there.

This, however, should not be viewed as a sign of inconsistency of what we don't have a good idea of where we're going or how. We do.

However, the fact that our good friends disagree with us at times, and certainly amongst themselves, as to the correctness of policy does complicate this.

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ACROSS	1 Former hostess Maxwell	37 Kind of floor	66 Imbibers in a hazy track	96 Wrap
2 "Oh —"	41 — man out	38 Allied drink	69 Put of the track	98 Fertilizer component
9 Outfit	42 — man out	45 — man out	71 Home of the Mets	101 New Hebrides island
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16 "Beware the —"	44 Heave's —	45 Heave's —	104 Lass	105 It's often proper
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26 Pow's construction	52 Pronoun	53 Cottage	118 Methods	119 Fabric colors
27 Alertness	54 Village	54 Village	120 Gartner's and Carney	121 Raison d'—
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30 Glow weapons	61 Span	62 Wild cats		
31 Reproductive cell	62 Wild cats	63 Village		
32 Feeding medium	63 Village	64 Pastages in theatres		
34 A person	64 Pastages in theatres			

Diagramless 19 X 19, by Adam Christopher

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4 Tame	31 Style	32 Propellers	59 Kind: Fr.	86 Happy
5 Screened out	32 Propellers	33 Actor Beery	60 Wine comb.	87 Object
6 Program for readers	35 Actor Beery	36 Lapachum land	61 Slang	88 Ghostly
7 Sends again, as a manuscript	36 Lapachum land	37 Zoro	62 Hat	89 Wary
8 Residue	39 Zoro	40 Fargo	63 Holiday item	90 Mews last
9 Russia	40 Fargo	41 Bugs Bunny's dupe	64 Acrid	91 Borrowed
10 Far North town	41 Bugs Bunny's dupe	42 Threw	65 Repair	92 — battery, e.g.
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CRYPTOGRAMS

1. EVGCAULZ EYLWOD ANGRY BVLEXN DL YREURR BCGNN FLOWORD UZBDRCS LP NGYMR EVREX PLY FUM TUEDLYI. —By Lois H. Jones

2. GRO TAMMOBN YOBO WIUHOY WE BUIHOY YIUHON. UTS SHOE PAPSINSO IYUGHRE YTOUGH. —By Boba Dew

3. ZJEY SAKSSZCDDR ELDN GS ENB ELDT BIGN CATNZ SKK GNEG. —By Earl Ireland

4. SHEIZNA MODBALL SERBA LYAODMOEIME LYAODMOIAL DE NAZ. —By E. L. Livingston

SOLUTIONS OF LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES